

HOUSE RESOLUTION 314
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kara Sanders on being named the 1996 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Gill Gideon Class A Miss Basketball.

WHEREAS, each year, after careful and thoughtful consideration of several possible candidates, one superior player is selected as the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Gill Gideon Class A Miss Basketball; and

WHEREAS, the 1996 choice for this unique honor was Kara Sanders, a sharp shooting senior at Gleason High School, who has impressed all who have witnessed her dazzling ability and fierce determination; and

WHEREAS, a well-rounded player and a four-year starter, Kara led the Lady Bulldogs to the state finals as a freshman; and

WHEREAS, this season, she led Gleason to the regular season and tournament District 13-A championships, the semifinals of the regional tournament and a great 30-1 record; and

WHEREAS, she averaged 15.9 points, 3.3 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game and scored 1,717 career points; and

WHEREAS, Kara, captain of the team, was a finalist for the 1995 Miss Basketball Award; she was also honored as an All-State selection, Best of the West Player of the Year, All-Region and District 13-A Most Valuable Player for three years; and

WHEREAS, she has signed to play basketball and attend college at Freed-Hardeman;
and

WHEREAS, Kara is the daughter of very proud parents Ken and Valorie Sanders; she played her home games in Dudley Sanders Memorial Gymnasium, which was named in honor of her grandfather, a teacher and coach at the school for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Randy Frazier, who has coached her for six years, praised her ability to improve each year and said "She's a great player, but she's an even better person."; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this Body pause to honor one of our best and brightest; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and congratulate Kara Sanders on being named Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Gill Gideon Class A Miss Basketball, salute her distinguished high school career and wish her much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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